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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 9, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-249

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 19. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 23. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2002.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-249, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch

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STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-249, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY249
INVITATION : 009
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/02 - 01/15/02

001	YANTIC	CT		40,000
002	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
007	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000 *
008	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	MEMPHIS	TN		30,000
009	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	18,840
	LEXINGTON	SC		21,160
010	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
011	DAYTON	OH		40,000
012	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000 *
013	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000
014	LUBBOCK	TX		40,000
015	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
016	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	24,440
	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	15,560

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/02 - 01/15/02

017	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 *
018	SACRAMENTO	CA		80,000
019	PUYALLUP	WA		40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 800,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 800,000

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Contracting Officer

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